

Press Release

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Are You Environmentally Switched On?

Environmental enthusiasts from all walks of life came together to produce a fortnightly environmental show called Chain Reaction on SWINDON 105.5. A team of 6 volunteers, led by Bernard Davey, produce the show on many environmental issues.

Gill one of the volunteers first got involved at the station in April as an admin assistant on Saturdays. Since then she has co-presented one of the Chain Reaction programmes and says "This has been a great opportunity to be involved in local radio, learn new skills and have fun".

Mike Thomas is another volunteer and says "the programme has provided an opportunity to raise and discuss important questions on the environment and human rights from both a global and local perspective. There's been a lot to learn in a short space of time with regard to the use of the radio equipment. As well as presenting important issues, our aim on the programme is also to feature performances by young talented local musicians and we'd like to hear from any young person with musical talent who would like to perform a piece for the programme, especially if it has an environmental message".

The team are seeking more volunteers to help research, edit and present environmental programmes from the studios based at County Ground stadium.

"They are doing an excellent job and are learning fast" says Shirley Ludford, Station Manager "the subject is a very wide one and with further support, Chain Reaction will continue to develop in strength and frequency. This programme is another 'first' for broadcasting in Swindon".

If you or your group are working on local environmental projects, have any ideas or would like to find out more about joining the team contact at SWINDON 105.5 on 01793 611555.

Chain Reaction is broadcast 1-2pm fortnightly on Tuesdays

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